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FROM JCS. EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN NORSTAD AND GEN HODES.

At State-Defense-JCS meeting 14 Mar 59 SecDef proposed sending group to Berlin to obtain firsthand knowledge of detailed administrative and operational procedures for traffic control particularly at Soviet check points.

Upon return this group will be available to SecDef, JCS and planning committees in discussion of this subject.

Desire expeditious completion of mission and return to Washington. Desire group travel and observe road, train and air procedures.

In addition desire you provide group with both movie and still pictures of Soviet control practices for use in Washington and any other information you may consider pertinent.

Group will report your headquarters for briefing and onward routing.

Visit will be held as closely as practicable.

Names of group: Brig Gen Pattison, USA, plus three other members Joint Staff as follows: Col. J. W. Totten, USA; Col. R. F. Shaefer, USAF; Cdr W. H. Hogan, USN. Mr. Robert H. Knight, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA) and Col. Charles Billingslea, USA, European Region, ISA.

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Joint Staff members of group depart afternoon 16 March on Blue Plate Special, arriving Paris 1250 local 17 March.

ISA members of group will arrive commercial notifying ETA separately.

ORIGIN: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

DISTR: GEN TWINING (CJCS), GEN PICHER (DJS), GEN HILLYARD (SJCS), GEN TAYLOR (CSA), ADM BURKE (CNO), GEN WHITE (CSAF), GEN PATE (CMC), SECY MCELROY (OSD), SDLO (SECY DULLES (STATE))

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